



Utility (NOT Claiming Benefit to Provisional Application)
or Design Application

Application Serial No.10/585,589
Attorney Docket No. 3135-062040

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DEVICE FOR SEALING FOOD PRODUCT CONTAINERS AND FOOD PRODUCT CONTAINER PROVIDED WITH SUCH A DEVICE

(Invention Title)

the specification of which:

is filed concurrently herewith.

OR

was filed as U.S. Application No.10/585,589 on 07/11/2006 (mm/dd/yyyy) and was amended on 07/11/2006 (mm/dd/yyyy).
(if applicable)

OR

was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/NL2004/000024 on 2004/01/13 (mm/dd/yyyy) and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) and/or PCT Article 34 on _____ (mm/dd/yyyy).
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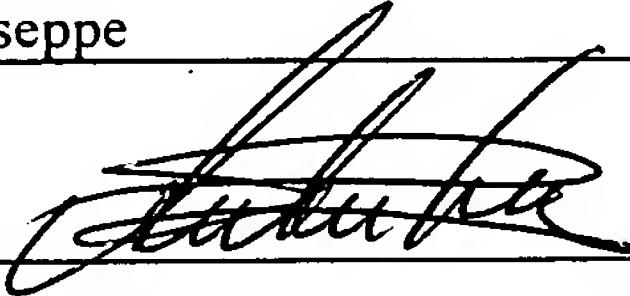
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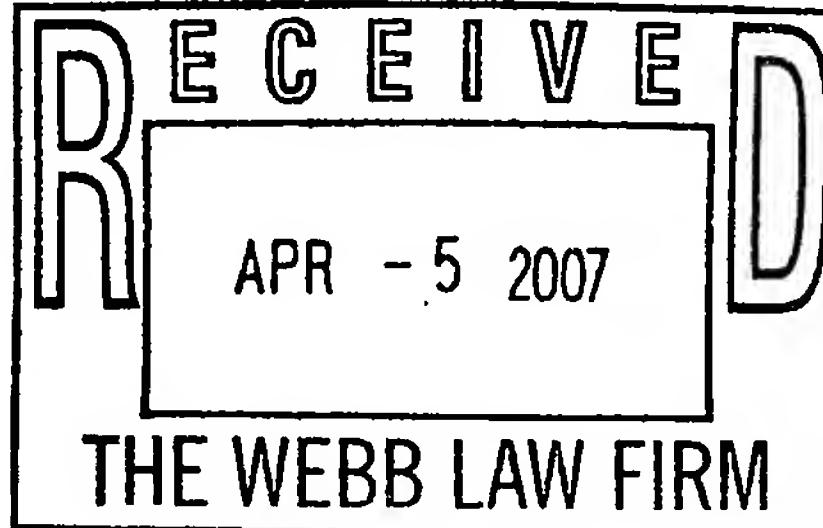


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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/11/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/11/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/11/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/11/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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